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Title: Apparatus for Regulating Temperature of a Composition and a Method of Coating Implantable Devices

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Examiner Edwards:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Please consider the Response to Office Action, which is enclosed herewith.

The RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying Fee Transmittal.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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